

**Average ACT Composite Scores of Kentucky High School Students**  
**By Race or Ethnicity and Gender**  
**High School Graduating Classes of 1998 through 2008**

Race or Ethnicity	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	Average Score	Number of Test Takers	Average Score	Number of Test Takers	Average Score	Number of Test Takers	Average Score	Number of Test Takers	Average Score	Number of Test Takers
Black	17.0	1,892	16.8	1,886	16.8	1,995	16.6	2,017	16.6	2,064
Native American	18.6	118	18.5	84	18.6	83	17.5	95	18.4	96
Asian or Pacific Islander	21.4	281	21.6	285	21.0	303	21.3	343	21.5	358
Hispanic	20.0	200	19.2	210	19.6	202	19.3	267	19.1	221
White	20.5	23,908	20.4	24,499	20.4	25,375	20.4	25,779	20.3	25,291
Other (including No Response)									20.1	1,502
Total	20.2	28,210	20.1	28,745	20.1	29,670	20.1	30,084	20.0	29,532

Race or Ethnicity	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Average Score	Number of Test Takers	Average Score	Number of Test Takers	Average Score	Number of Test Takers	Average Score	Number of Test Takers	Average Score	Number of Test Takers
Black	16.8	2,024	16.9	2,173	16.8	2,176	17.1	2,248	17.0	2,358
Native American	19.5	100	18.4	97	19.7	110	19.4	83	19.5	92
Asian or Pacific Islander	21.8	339	21.7	360	22.3	402	22.3	381	21.8	426
Hispanic	18.9	312	18.9	307	19.2	324	19.5	398	19.1	416
White	20.5	25,663	20.6	25,033	20.6	25,327	20.9	24,611	21.0	24,830
Other (including No Response)	20.1	1,439	20.5	1,611	20.4	1,604	20.7	2,065	21.2	2,807
Total	20.2	29,877	20.3	29,581	20.4	29,943	20.6	29,786	20.7	30,929

Race or Ethnicity	2008		Change 2007-08	
	Average Score	Number of Test Takers	Average Score	Number of Test Takers
Black	17.3	2,496	+2%	+6%
Native American	19.3	99	-1%	+8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	22.3	402	+2%	-6%
Hispanic	19.9	455	+4%	+9%
White	21.2	26,499	+1%	+7%
Other (including No Response)	21.4	1,777	+1%	-37%
Total	20.9	31,728	+1%	+3%

(Continued)

**Average ACT Composite Scores of Kentucky High School Students**  
**By Race or Ethnicity and Gender**  
**High School Graduating Classes of 1998 through 2008**

Gender	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	Average Score	Number of Test Takers	Average Score	Number of Test Takers	Average Score	Number of Test Takers	Average Score	Number of Test Takers	Average Score	Number of Test Takers
Male	20.4	12,313	20.2	12,403	20.3	12,962	20.2	13,280	20.2	12,955
Female	20.2	15,897	20.1	16,247	20.0	16,593	20.0	16,669	19.9	16,416
Other (including No Response)	--	0	19.0	95	19.8	115	19.6	135	18.5	161
Total	20.2	28,210	20.1	28,745	20.1	29,670	20.1	30,084	20.0	29,532

Gender	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Average Score	Number of Test Takers	Average Score	Number of Test Takers	Average Score	Number of Test Takers	Average Score	Number of Test Takers	Average Score	Number of Test Takers
Male	20.3	13,293	20.5	13,022	20.5	13,218	20.8	13,022	20.8	13,381
Female	20.1	16,439	20.2	16,409	20.2	16,580	20.4	16,195	20.5	16,362
Other (including No Response)	19.1	145	19.0	150	19.6	145	20.4	569	21.5	1,186
Total	20.2	29,877	20.3	29,581	20.4	29,943	20.6	29,786	20.7	30,929

Gender	2008		Change 2007-08	
	Average Score	Number of Test Takers	Average Score	Number of Test Takers
Male	21.1	14,107	+1%	+5%
Female	20.6	17,306	+0%	+6%
Other (including No Response)	22.1	315	+3%	-73%
Total	20.9	31,728	+1%	+3%

NOTE: Blank cells indicate data not reported by ACT.

SOURCE: ACT High School Profile Report: Kentucky (annual)

August 13, 2008 - mw

